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New COVID Testing Center at The SWW Fairgrounds

In response to a rapid increase in the demand for testing of symptomatic students, Lewis County Public Health and Social Services (LCPHSS) has partnered with Bird's Eye Medical to provide testing for school-aged children who need a test in order to **return to school**. This clinic is designed to provide overflow testing when a student's healthcare provider or local clinic cannot test in a timely manner.

Testing is currently limited to students who have or have recently had symptoms and need a test in order to return to school.

- Testing will be offered at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds on weekdays (Mon. – Thurs.) from 12:00 PM until 6:00 PM.
- Testing is available by appointment only.
- Appointments can be made online at: <https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/A42Jvg> or by calling (360) 634-7841.

PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP

We will travel to Parkerosa Pumpkin Patch on Friday October 15th. We will arrive at the pumpkin patch at 9:30am and return prior to lunch. This event is sponsored by the booster club and all students will receive a small pumpkin. It is a great idea to send rubber boots and dress warm on this day. Unfortunately, in order to make this trip happen this year we are not able to invite parents to attend, hopefully we can be back to having families attend next year.



CANDY FOR THE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Booster Club is asking each family to donate a bag of individually wrapped candy for our Halloween party on October 29th. They ask for one bag of candy per student in the household. There will be a drop box in the office. Please have the candy at the school no later than **Wednesday, October 20th**.

For questions please contact:
evalineboosterclub@gmail.com



Important Dates!!

Oct.

Thurs. 7th: No 3pm bus driver: please pick up your student in the afternoon.
Fri. 8th: Early Dismissal, 11:30
Fri. 8th: No bus driver 8:30 am and 11:30 am
Fri. 15th: Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
Tues. 19th: School Board Meeting 6:30
Tues. 26th: BELL Studio Picture Day
Fri. 29th: Halloween Party
Fri. 29th: Early Dismissal, 11:30



Best of Luck Mr. Mars

Mr. Mars has taken a job working in the woods building roads. We wish him well as he moves on to his new career choice. We sure will miss him!



Bus Sub

Carla Siemer will be our substitute bus driver until we find a replacement for Mr. Mars. Please review the attached updated bus schedule.

NO BUS DRIVER DAYS

Due to the bus driver shortage, we do not have a sub driver for part of the 7th and both runs on the 8th. Please provide transportation for your students on these days. We apologize for the inconvenience.

NEXT WEEK:

-Thurs 7th No PM route: please pick up at 3pm
-Fri. 8th No AM and PM routes:
Please drop off your students by 8:30am
And pick up students at 11:30am (early dismissal)

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The booster club will put on a Halloween party on Friday October 29th. Students are encouraged to dress up. All students will have an opportunity to play carnival games and do a Halloween craft. This will look different this year than it has in the past and students will stay with their classroom cohort. In addition there will be a pumpkin carving/decorating contest, more details to come soon.





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"Miss Tracie" first began working at Evaline School primarily as our cook in July of 2015, though a number of years prior to that she was often found at school to pick up or support her neighbor and friend's children as well. She was a wonderful cook, (remember her homemade macaroni and cheese !!!!), but she quickly found herself drawn to working directly with the students as well, and over time found herself working more hours which included helping in the classrooms, at recess, riding the bus, updating our all school calendar and school newsboard, preparing for specials such as art, cleaning, and helping to both welcome students and say goodbye as they left for the day. Tracie seemed to leave her mark on each activity we had, from helping with costumes at the play and running games at halloween, to teaching the kindergartners a song for their graduation, she was always in the mix. As in most schools, most holidays seem to include food as part of the festivities, and this was an area she especially shined, whether it was planning and preparing our traditional Thanksgiving Feast or Stone soup with our students, or preparing cocoa and cookies, fruits, hot

dogs, muffins or donuts to celebrate winter holidays, Valentine's Day, Lake Day, Mothers Day, or Fathers Day for our students and their families ... just to name a few. Tracie would also at times secretly come in to decorate the school for different seasons and holidays just to bring a smile to all of our faces. (Remember the year she turned the downstairs into a winter wonderland) Tracie loved to be a chaperone on any field trip we had, and was always quick to volunteer to help solve challenges that arose and to work as part of a team on any project that was needed.

Tracie not only participated in school events as a staff member, but also as a much loved grandmother of Evaline students Bailey and Logan Gelder, and as a member of the Evaline Booster Club. She further supported the students as a member of the Hope Grange, helping to give out dictionaries to 3rd graders. Whenever she was able to, she would donate her time and resources for activities, projects and needs which would help our students and their families, as this appeared to be part of her true calling - to care for others. When the school had to close due to COVID, Tracie took on the responsibility to help prepare and deliver meals, homework packets, and birthday recognition to students from the school. This was just one more example of how she would go the extra mile to help our students and their families. You could count on her being one of the first to arrive and last to leave from school most days, helping out with cleaning and preparing for events as well as for everyday learning, and lending a helping hand to anyone when one was needed.

Those of us who knew her well knew how much she loved each student and each family connected to our school. Whatever they felt she did. When they hurt she hurt, and when they laughed she laughed. She was every student's extra Grandma if they needed one, and likewise every staff member's friend. Besides helping and giving to others, Tracie loved the color purple (every flair pen she had was purple), pandas, snowmen, and flowering plants. She was excited about our new school garden project we started last spring and was quick to encourage and support it, sharing that she loved seeing children have opportunities to learn by doing, working with their hands, and learning in nature. You could count on Tracie asking you regularly about how you were doing and checking on you or about your family if she knew they were facing challenges. It was not unlike her to drop off a meal, a coffee. a card. or a small gift to help out, lift your spirits, or to celebrate something good. Even when facing a challenging task herself (Remember some of our zoom experiences from the past) she would take a deep breath and persevere. When preparing this write up I had the opportunity to hear her voice once more when I found several short video clips of Tracie reading a story or a part in a short play. She was doing a solid job despite the challenges, while letting the students enjoy the moment or take the lead which showed in her voice...another example of how to her it was all about the kids. We will always remember Tracie for her love and focus on the needs of children and their families, and for all she brought to and preserved at Evaline. Tracie Morgan unexpectedly passed away on Thursday, September 23, 2021 related to health issues. She will be not only greatly remembered, but also greatly missed.





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Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarten had a busy week! We are working on greater than and less than using numbers 1-5. We added in Blue Book. Right now Blue Book time focuses on compound words, rhyming words, and listening for beginning and ending sounds.

During center time, students are working on counting and organizing numbers in the correct order. Some students have started working on Words Their Way sorts identifying beginning sounds. I am impressed with how well students are working in class.

Rainy weather is here. Please send an extra set of clothes and an extra mask. We have blue paper masks at school if needed.

Library is on Mondays. Please help your child to remember to bring their books back if they brought them home.



First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

1st grade Explorers will be learning about subtraction concepts for the next couple of weeks. 2nd grade Explorers will be looking at number concepts and numbers to 1,000. Family board games and card games are fantastic ways to build number sense. I have included a link for suggested games families can play together:

<https://www.playfullearning.net/resource/fun-ways-build-number-sense-home/>

Please continue to have your child read aloud for 20 minutes every night. Students' reading skills have already shown so much improvement. As you read together, discuss what the topic or main idea of the book is. We are working on developing topics in writing. The kids love making up their own verbal stories! Try out a Wacky Wednesday story night where you make up a story together.

I get so much delight in working with this group! Have a restful weekend and let's try another week on Monday!



Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Ms. Turnquist

Each week students have many specialists, during their technology time they have been planning a fun vacation. Students were able to select from a variety of locations including Cairo, Egypt and Reykjavik, Iceland. During this time students will be learning a variety of skills including social studies map work, powerpoint, rounding, and how to do internet research. Once we are done students will have the opportunity to present their vacation to the class which will also teach them public speaking skills.

This is proving to be a very fun educational project for students. Make sure to ask your student where they have chosen to visit. I will let parents know when our projects are complete so they can share it with you at home.

This week we had our first students hit leap 1 in AR by reaching 10 AR points! Those students were:
Sam, Ikeer, Dylan, Jazmyn, Grady, Jackson, and KayLynn.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

It's hard to believe that a month has already passed and we are in the first week of October! School is really chugging along right now as students have settled into new routines, new expectations, and new things to learn.

Fifth grade math has started chapter 2 of their math books which focuses on division of whole numbers. 6th grade math is continuing working through their chapter 2 which is all about fractions and how to add, subtract, multiply and divide them. In 5th grade ELA we began a new unit on Early Central and South American Civilizations. 6th grade continues to work in Percy Jackson and has begun the 2nd Unit of study which focuses on the myths of the Ancient Greeks.

Look in your envelopes next week for progress reports from the beginning of the year up to this week. This will let you know how your student is doing so far.





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Special Education-Title1/LAP- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Mrs. Duren

Courage: to choose what is good, right, and kind, even when it's hard or scary.

As we finish our September focused on the character trait of **Courage**, here are a few examples of our K-4th grade students having fun while applying what they have learned. Watch for information on the character trait of **Respect** beginning next week for the month of October.

Poetry from our 3rd and 4th grade class

On the topic of COURAGE:

Name: Sam Burlingame, Grade: 3

You can't buy courage anywhere
It comes to you when you are scared
You will always have it in your arms
Your heart loves you
It lives in you
Courage is your friend
You know it like yourself
Courage is popular
In the air
Every moment

Name: Grady Kirkpatrick, Grade: 4

You can't buy courage like you do Cheez Its
It comes to you like reading a book
You will always find it with you when you need it most
Your heart is its bedroom
It lives with you
Courage is like a balloon, it goes up when you go down
You know it like redoing the Boggle board
Courage is a turtle shell
In the darkest days it will be with you
Every second you have Courage

Some of our spirited
Kindergarteners practicing their

COURAGE Cheer!

"You Can Do It!" " ROAR!!!!!"



Here are a few 1st/2nd graders participating in a SEL themed obstacle course - where participants shared kind, empathetic, and encouraging words to each other throughout the course.

